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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of Inventor(s):

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For: **PSEUDO RANDOM TEST PATTERN GENERATION USING MARKOV CHAINS**

Enclosed are also:

- 14 Pages of Specification including an Abstract
- 5 Pages of Claims
- 3 Sheet(s) of Drawings
- A Declaration and Power of Attorney
- Form PTO 1595 and assignment of the invention to IBM Corporation

CLAIMS AS FILED

FOR	Number Filed	Number Extra	Rate	Basic Fee (\$710)
Total Claims	20	-20 =	0 X \$ 18 =	\$0
Independent Claims	3	-3 =	0 X \$ 80 =	\$0
Multiple Dependent Claims	0		X \$270 =	\$ 0
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